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**Subject:** Re: Transp. in Science Congressional letter?

Mel. I'm out this week on a family matter. I haven't seen this letter. These are routed to us via OPA or controlled correspondence. We would discuss any response to this internally and with with op and ocr before responding.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 7, 2018, at 10:49 AM, Peffers, Mel <[Peffers.Mel@epa.gov](mailto:Peffers.Mel@epa.gov)> wrote:

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Hi Tom,

Nice work last week at SAB speaking about the Transparency in Science Rule.

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I'm the OP person assigned to this action and noticed this in my news feed. I can't get behind a paywall. Do you have the letter mentioned? If so, can you share that, please.

Politico ME: BIPARTISAN LETTER ASKS PRUITT TO DROP 'SECRET SCIENCE': More than 100 lawmakers — including Republican Reps. Brian Fitzpatrick, Carlos Curbelo, Ryan Costello and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen — signed onto a letter to Pruitt today, asking him to withdraw EPA's so-called secret science proposal to bar EPA from using studies that don't make public all their data.

Best,  
Mel